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Annual Report

TOWN OF HOLDERNESS

1901 - 1902.



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ANNUAL REPORT

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TOWN OFFICERS

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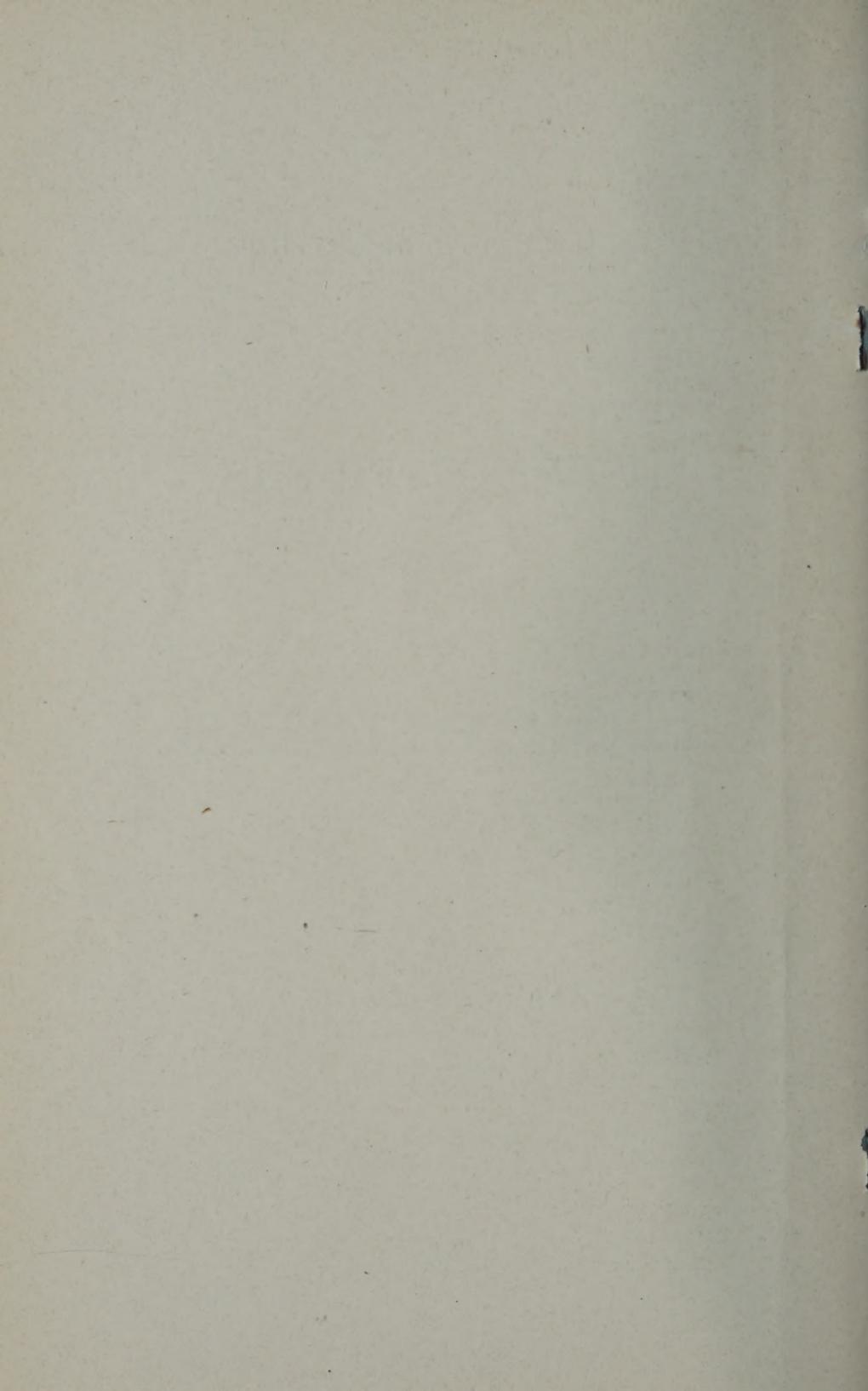
Holderness,

NEW HAMPSHIRE,

— FOR THE —

YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1902.

ASHLAND, N. H.:
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1902.



TOWN OFFICERS

FOR THE YEAR 1901.

Moderator, JASON E. SANBORN.

Town Clerk, R. P. CURRY.

Treasurer, R. P. CURRY.

Selectmen, J. E. SANBORN, J. P. HOWE, H. P. BATCHELDER.

Collector, J. W. PULSIFER.

Overseer of Poor, J. H. PERKINS.

Auditor, ALBIN GREENER.

Superintendent of Cemeteries, R. P. CURRY.

Constables, CHARLES B. BERRY, S. C. WORTHEN.

Road Agents, H. J. CORSER, A. L. HOWE, F. L. PIPER.

School Board, WINNIE WILLOUGHBY, JOHN H. PERKINS,
ANNIE WHITE.

Treasurer of School Board, MRS. SADIE S. WHITTEN.

Librarian, SADIE L. PERKINS.

Library Trustee, R. P. CURRY.

Janitor, DARIUS B. EVANS.

INVENTORY.

VALUATION OF TOWN AS BY INVENTORY TAKEN APRIL 1, 1901.

164 polls,	\$ 16,400 00
Resident real estate,	155,454 00
Non-resident real estate,	79,866 00
226 horses,	7,708 00
38 oxen,	2,062 00
314 cows,	6,892 00
130 neat stock,	2,080 00
189 sheep,	400 00
14 carriages,	774 00
Stock in trade,	3,250 00
Money at interest,	3,100 00
Mills and Machinery,	1,400 00
 Total valuation,	 \$279,386 00

REPORT.

AMOUNT OF MONEY RAISED BY TAXES IN 1901.

State tax,	\$ 429 25
County tax,	510 59
School money required by law,	495 00
" " in excess,	500 00
Town expenses,	500 00
Highways,	2,095 39
Text books and other school supplies,	50 00
For library,	30 00
To repair mountain road,	75 00
For memorial day,	10 00
" town stable,	500 00
School house repair money,	120 00
Amount of overlay,	53 73
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	\$5,368 96

We have drawn orders on the town treasurer as follows :

SCHOOLS.

Amount required by law,	\$ 495 00
" voted in excess,	500 00
Dog money not used for other purposes,	60 52
Literary fund,	48 96
School fund from state,	158 88
Balance from last year due from town,	178 79
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	\$1,442 15

Orders given to Sadie S. Whitten,	\$1,318 05
Balance due from town,	124 10
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	\$1,442 15

HIGHWAYS.

Balance unexpended highway money,	\$ 93 30
Tax raised in 1901,	2,095 39
Used from money raised to defray town expenses,	22 62
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	\$2,211 31
Orders to H. J. Corser,	\$ 982 27
“ A. L. Howe,	630 38
“ F. L. Piper,	598 66
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	\$2,211 31

PUBLIC WATERING TROUGHS.

Almore W. Smith,	\$ 1 50
M. C. Mudgett,	2 00
Zelda F. Felch,	2 00
N. B. Shaw,	2 00
W. A. Hawkins, 1900, 1901,	.3 00
M. M. Sargent,	2 00
T. E. Hawkins,	2 00
H. J. Corser,	2 00
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	\$16 50
Orders given to J. H. Perkins, overseer,	\$40 00

SHEEP KILLED BY DOGS.

E. E. Willoughby, twelve sheep,	\$36 00
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NOTES PAID.

Pemigewasset National Bank, notes and interest,	\$1,032 50
Melvina Worthen, part payment of note,	500 00
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	\$1,532 50

TAXES PAID.

State tax,	\$429 25
County tax,	510 59

	\$939 84

SALARIES.

J. E. Sanborn, selectman,	\$ 65 00
J. P. Howe, " "	50 00
R. P. Curry, clerk and treasurer,	50 00
" " district clerk,	5 00
Winnie E. Willoughby, member school board,	25 00
J. H. Perkins, " "	20 00
" " overseer of poor,	6 50
Sadie S. Whitten, district treasurer,	10 00
Darius B. Evans, janitor,	12 35
J. E. Sanborn, moderator,	2 00
I. M. Jones, truant officer,	10 00
" " health "	17 50
C. A. Haskell, supervisor,	6 00
Sadie Perkins, librarian,	40 00
C. B. Berry, constable,	6 00
S. C. Worthen, constable,	13 00
J. W. Pulsifer, collector,	85 00
" " supervisor,	6 00
M. M. Sargent, ballot clerk,	2 00
H. A. Crawford, constable town meeting day,	1 50
A. Greener, auditor,	3 00
Mr. Hobbs, constable circus day,	3 00
Mr. Mills, " "	3 00

	\$441 85

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

M. M. Sargent, board town officers,	\$ 20 80
Knives for road machines,	16 00
J. E. Sanborn, cash expenses,	12 83
I. M. Jones, disinfecting houses,	4 40
R. P. Curry, amount voted for library,	30 00
J. H. Perkins, amount for books and supplies,	50 00
Dexter Sanborn estate, printing reports,	30 00
George E. Jewell, amount allowed by selectmen to repair road to Asquam House,	50 00
Horace Greenleaf, damage to horse,	30 00
J. H. Perkins, amount voted to repair school houses,	120 00
D. S. Batchelder, damage to wagon,	2 50
E. C. Bennett, tax abated on steer that died,	70
J. W. Pulsifer, cash expenses,	5 94
Winnie Willoughby, "	3 15
J. P. Howe, "	1 40
Town of Plymouth, lighting bridge,	27 50
J. E. Sanborn, expense of Rogers horse case,	32 30
F. N. Boynton, repairing mountain road,	75 00
R. P. Curry, use of library building,	12 00
" " drawing and notifying jury,	3 00
" " vital statistics,	8 80
" " postage and stationery,	1 50
J. L. Wilson, insuring town buildings,	16 50
New Hampton Literary Institution,	43 00
State Normal School,	36 00
N. B. Cox, tuitions,	11 20
J. P. Howe, cord wood,	4 00
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	\$648 52

Selectmen in Account With Town.

Dr.

Cash in hands of treasurer	
Feb. 15, 1901,	\$ 171 80
Taxes in hands of F. P. Heath for	
1895 and 1896,	134 37
Taxes in hands of N. P. Boynton	
for 1898,	7 95
Taxes in hands of N. P. Boynton	
for 1899,	15 05
Taxes in hands of J. W. Pulsifer	
for 1900,	353 17
Cash in hands of F. P. Heath,	2 56
Taxes assesed in 1901,	5,368 96

	\$6,053 86
Received from state treasurer :	
Railroad tax,	\$354 06
Savings bank tax,	258 19
Literary fund,	48 96
Proportion of school fund,	158 88

	\$ 820 09
Received for dog license,	\$ 96 52
from county commissioners,	199 38
note to Melvina Worthen,	1,000 00
D. B. Evans, for use of hall,	3 00

	\$1,298 90

	\$8,172 85

By paid state tax,	\$ 429 25
county tax,	510 59
school board,	1,318 05
highway agents,	2,211 31
water troughs,	16 50
overseer of poor,	40 00
sheep killed by dogs,	36 00
miscellaneous expenses,	648 52
salaries,	441 85
Cash in hands F. P. Heath, Feb. 1902,	2 56
Balance uncollected F. P. Heath,	134 37
Abatements for 1898,	3 13
" 1899,	9 83
Overtaxed in 1900,	3 60
" 1901,	21 12
Abatements in 1901.	13 22
By paid Pemigewasset National Bank, notes	
and interest,	1,032 50
Taxes in hands of J. W. Pulsifer,	221 08
By paid J. E. Sanborn, stable money,	500 00
" I. M. Jones, health officer,	59 48
" Melvina Worthen, on note,	500 00
Cash in treasury to balance,	20 23

	\$8,172 85

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

ASSETS.

Uncollected taxes, 1895, 1896,	\$134 37
Cash in hands of F. P. Heath,	2 56

Uncollected taxes for 1901,	221 08
Due from the court on Rogers horse case,	32 30
Cash in treasury,	20 23

	\$410 54

LIABILITIES.

Due on note to Melvina Worthen,	\$500 00

	\$500 00

	\$89 46

A greater part of Mr. Webster's gift has been laid out by A. L. Howe on the Evans hill, so called. A heavy coating of hard-pan has been applied, thus making it much easier to ascend.

Respectfully submitted,

J. E. SANBORN,	}	Selectmen
J. P. HOWE,		of
H. P. BATCHELDER,		Holderness.

Report of Treasurer.

DR.

Cash to balance from last year,	\$ 171 80
Recd. from selectmen, railroad tax,	354 06
" savings bank tax,	258 19
" literary fund,	48 96
" proportion of school fund,	158 88
" license fees from circus,	7 50
D. B. Evans, janitor, use of hall,	3 00
J. H. Perkins, overseer of poor,	199 38
N. P. Boynton, collector for 1898,	4 82
" " " " 1899,	5 22
J. W. Pulsifer " " 1900,	349 57
" " " " 1901,	5,112 38
Melvina Worthen, on note given, town clerk, for dogs licensed,	1,000 00
	96 52
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	\$7,770 28

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Paid selectmen's orders,	\$7,750 05
Cash on hand to balance,	20 23
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	\$7,770 28

ROBERT P. CURRY,

Treasurer.

Report of Road Agents.

HENRY J. CORSER, IN ACCOUNT WITH TOWN OF HOLDERNESS.

Received from town treasurer, \$982 27

EXPENDITURES.

1901

Mar. 16,	A. T. Carr,	\$ 4 73
	Samuel T. Evans,	3 90
	L. W. Gault,	1 43
	Chas. W. Palmer,	1 80
	W. B. Corser,	3 30
Apr. 13,	Wm. H. Shaw,	1 16
	Ernest F. Gay,	.95
	Henry Lowe,	2 32
	Leon W. Worthen,	2 25
	Smith C. Worthen,	4 05
	Emery B. Downing,	4 80
	H. L. Crawford,	4 65
	W. B. Corser, self and team,	5 03
	Loren Hook,	5 25
	Charlie E. Merrill,	1 28
16,	W. A. Hawkins,	1 50
	Lewis Gault,	2 47
	Wm. B. Ames,	6 44
17,	Chas. Greenleaf,	13 72
	Warren Ames,	6 00
	C. A. Fellows,	4 65
	A. W. Smith,	9 85
20,	L. W. Gault,	1 20
	Myron Carr,	90

Apr.	23,	Arah A. Huckins,	2 10
	25,	Joshua Benton,	45
May	4,	J. E. Boynton,	90
	6,	A. A. Huckins,	3 00
		W. B. Corser, self and team,	24 45
		Loren Hook,	15 75
		Harry Drew,	2 00
	7,	Smith C. Worthen,	6 75
		Oliver P. Drew,	3 75
		Chester P. Hunt,	5 23
		Geo. H. Merrill,	7 65
		Joshua Benton,	3 00
	8,	Crawford and George,	4 56
	11,	Perley Shaw,	3 00
		Geo. E. Merrill,	1 50
		Caleb Ames,	4 95
		A. E. Hobbs,	1 50
		Horace Hill,	4 65
		Henry A. Moulton,	2 55
		Frank Stevens,	4 00
		Warren Ames,	16 28
		Wm. B. Ames,	4 92
		Loren Hook,	13 65
		Henry J. Corser,	18 00
June	1,	Lumber bought of W. G. & I. H. Chase for Holderness and Plymouth bridge,	54 77
		Henry Lowe,	1 00
		W. B. Corser, self and team,	20 00
		Charlie E. Merrill,	2 40
		Henry J. Corser,	30 00
		Perley Shaw,	2 00
		Henry J. Corser,	22 00
		Henry Low,	1 00
		E. F. Gay,	85

June 20, B. J. Reed,	12 75
E. M. Davis,	14 00
Loren Hook,	20 25
Wyman Drew,	2 78
21, John M. Crawford,	3 00
Tilden Evans,	1 50
Myron A. Carr,	1 50
Joshua Benton,	5 00
Charles Greenleaf,	4 60
Warren Ames,	2 85
Wm. B. Ames,	2 85
D. W. Ames,	2 85
22, Horace Hill,	2 25
Greeno Smith,	1 94
Noah P. Boynton,	5 10
Frank W. Ellison,	2 70
A. W. Smith	7 00
W. W. Smith,	75
J. W. Pulsifer,	2 85
P. E. Shaw,	5 78
J. W. Pulsifer,	3 00
Lewis E. French,	6 00
27, Geo. Tucker,	3 75
W. B. Smith,	1 00
Aug. 2, Loren Hook,	1 85
17, Geo. Gault,	7 25
Harry Drew,	3 25
Henry Lowe,	2 50
Willie B. Corser, self and team,	47 80
A. W. Smith,	8 00
19, Perley E. Shaw,	8 00
L. E. French,	6 00
Crawford and George,	3 88
M. L. Huckins,	1 65

Aug. 19,	Oliver P. Drew,	\$5 00
26,	Geo. W. Huckins,	1 00
Sept. 17,	Geo. E. Merrill,	75
Oct. 15,	Perley Shaw,	8 00
	Smith C. Worthen,	1 95
17,	Joshua Benton,	4 75
	Wm. Shaw,	1 50
	Oliver P. Drew,	2 65
	Geo. W. Huckins,	75
	Leon W. Worthen,	9 50
	M. H. Johnson and son,	3 40
	Geo. E. Merrill,	3 75
	R. D. Huckins,	1 50
19,	D. Perkins,	5 00
	Willis Kidder,	1 75
	L. E. French,	4 50
	Geo. E. Merrill,	1 50
	B. J. Reed,	1 50
	Eugene Merrill,	1 50
	Moody Mudgett,	50
22,	A. T. Carr,	1 35
	S. T. Evans,	1 50
	Arah A. Huckins,	75
	Geo. H. Merrill,	1 50
Nov. 1,	Caleb M. Ames, bridge plank	24 01
	“ “ labor on highway,	10 80
	Horace Hill,	3 60
2,	W. B. Corser, self and team,	24 88
	Henry J. Corser,	27 61
Dec. 14,	Harry H. Drew,	2 10
18,	N. B. Sanborn, bridge plank,	30 00
	Perley Shaw,	3 60
	W. G. & I. H. Chase, bridge plank,	6 51
20,	E. E. Burbank,	40

Dec. 20, H. C. Smith,	\$1 56
T. F. Willson,	1 20
W. A. Hawkins,	1 25
28, John L. Merrill,	7 85
1902.	
Jan. 3, Burleigh Huckins,	85
Charles Greenleaf,	5 32
8, A. W. Smith,	1 80
J. H. Evans,	90
14, Smith C. Worthen,	1 20
Henry Lowe,	1 50
Frank P. Stevens,	2 87
Feb. 11, C. A. Harvey,	3 74
W. B. Smith,	3 59
D. W. Curry,	2 45
Horace Hill,	2 01
Geo. H. Merrill,	82
Henry C. Smith,	2 00
Almore Smith,	11 17
12, Smith C. Worthen,	1 35
N. P. Boynton,	5 75
J. W. Pulsifer,	4 23
L. S. Frost,	3 00
Charles Greenleaf,	17 70
Warren Ames,	19 80
D. W. Ames,	2 55
Frank P. Stevens,	4 65
Ai T. Carr,	6 00
Myron A. Carr,	3 00
Charles F. Drew,	1 27
Tilden Evans,	3 91
Wm. H. Shaw,	45
D. S. Perkins,	68
H. A. Crawford,	45

Feb. 12, Lewis Gault,	2 45
13, C. H ^t Fellows,	4 00
Clarence Drew,	40
14, W. B. Corser, self and team,	5 80
Henry J. Corser,	19 87
Henry Lowe,	7 65
Wm. B. Ames,	5 00
Chester P. Hunt,	2 32
John M. Pulsifer,	1 35
Allen P. Brown,	65
Perley E. Shaw,	11 35
H. A. Moulton,	45
C. B. Shorey,	1 50
Chester Hunt,	2 00
Clarence Drew,	2 78
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	\$982 27

Allen L. Howe, Road Agent.

IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF HOLDERNES.

Received from the town treasurer,	\$630 38
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EXPENDITURES.

1901

Curtis Howe,	\$4 50
Bert Evans,	3 00
John Brown,	1 20
Frank Jewell,	2 70
H. B. Jewell,	1 12
D. B. Evans,	60

J. P. Howe,	8 25
Wm. Wallace,	3 00
E. E. Willoughby,	30 10
L. B. Shaw,	11 70
F. E. Jewell,	10 50
W. S. Rogers,	1 50
Bert Evans,	10 00
G. W. Huckins,	5 00
C. M. Drew,	5 00
" " "	4 75
Bert Evans,	20 00
R. D. Huckins,	5 00
" " "	3 00
" " "	7 50
" " "	11 70
E. C. Bennett,	15 97
B. F. Jewell,	16 80
Horace Greenleaf,	11 80
J. P. Howe,	3 00
J. E. Brown,	4 05
Ai T. Carr,	24 60
C. F. Drew,	4 50
C. M. Drew,	5 00
S. T. Evans,	4 50
C. M. Drew,	16 45
Harry Drew,	12 00
M. A. Carr,	13 20
W. A. Hawkins,	38 50
R. W. Lowe,	1 50
A. A. Huckins,	16 05
G. W. Huckins,	3 40
J. W. Lee,	3 45
" " "	4 95
P. E. Shaw,	7 50

G. W. Marden,	\$2 10
Harrison Mudgett,	4 50
H. H. Shepard, bridge plank,	45 37
Hughes & Brown,	2 88
H. H. Shepard, bridge plank,	2 94
M. H. Bennett,	1 33
H. H. Shepard, bridge plank,	9 45
D. H. Willoughby,	4 80
H. H. Shepard, oak posts,	5 00
N. B. Whitten,	1 30
R. W. Jordan,	80
Sam Marston,	3 30
E. C. Bennett,	14 35
R. L. Flanders,	1 50
D. E. Wallace,	30
1900	
Oct. 15, D. B. Evans,	40
Aden Sargent,	6 75
G. B. M. Wallace,	15 29
J. P. Howe,	3 50
A. L. Howe,	147 17
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	\$630 38

Frank L. Piper, Road Agent.

IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF HOLDERNESS.

Received of town treasurer, \$598 66

EXPENDITURES.

1901

June 18, John T. Sinclair,	\$1 05
Charles L. Dinsmore,	1 05

June 18,	Frank M. Hilliard,	\$4 75
	D. W. Eastman,	4 95
	N. B. Cox,	1 80
	John S. Ladd,	2 55
	L. F. Shaw,	2 40
	Leroy M. Beatty,	2 30
	W. E. Hawkins,	50
	Oliver Brown,	30
	William Helms,	30
	Ira M. Jones,	90
	George Clark,	75
19,	A. Greener,	1 85
21,	J. B. Averill,	6 00
	Albert Ham,	2 40
22,	Henry H. Piper,	2 10
29,	B. C. Hinds,	2 55
	Henry E. Hall,	1 90
July 3,	C. H. Davison,	1 50
	Frank L. Piper,	28 10
12,	Leroy M. Beatty,	20 00
11,	Frank L. Piper,	15 00
	W. A. Hawkins,	28 00
	A. T. Carr,	12 25
13,	John T. Sinclair,	8 00
	Charles L. Dinsmore,	15 00
17,	J. B. Averill,	10 00
26,	Myron A. Carr,	12 00
30,	Allen L. Howe,	28 00
31,	Jacob Blake,	5 00
	Frank S. Smith,	1 80
Aug. 31,	Clarence Drew,	5 00
Sept. 21,	L. F. Shaw,	15 60
Nov. 7,	Leroy M. Beatty,	16 00
8,	Albert Ham,	3 00

Nov. 8, C. G. Piper,	\$6 30
Ben W. Piper,	11 85
R. Preston Piper,	10 50
Ira M. Jones,	11 00
J. T. Durham,	10 27
Nov. 11, John Baker,	10 65
25, G. Clark,	1 50
H. S. Buzzell,	12 00
Frank H. Wilder,	2 25
Frank G. Cummings,	7 50
John S. Ladd,	5 55
Roscoe Hilliard,	2 50
S. D. Merrill,	10 20
C. L. Dinsmore,	14 75
Jacob Blake,	7 00
26, J. B. Averill, sharpening tools,	1 90
" " " labor on road,	15 50
28, John T. Sinclair,	10 45
Dec. 3, Charles W. Piper,	14 00
7, M. C. Piper,	8 65
Smith Morse,	3 50
10, Horace L. Huntress,	1 80
28, Clarence Drew,	4 75
N. B. Whitten, material furnished,	4 41
Frank L. Piper,	16 57
1902	
Feb. 15, A. W. Ham,	3 15
James Thompson,	2 75
Ira M. Jones,	7 43
M. P. Baker,	1 50
A. Greener,	30
W. H. Berry,	17 29
J. B. Averill,	2 78
C. W. Piper,	1 80

Feb. 15, C. W. Piper, damage to plow,	\$1 00
M. C. Piper,	1 60
C A. McCrillis,	16 75
Leroy Garland,	70
I. H. Smith,	3 10
D. W. Eastman,	4 05
John S. Ladd,	1 95
L. F. Shaw,	3 67
W. E. Hawkins,	13 05
C. R. Cox,	5 85
Harry Landrock,	5 15
C. B. Berry,	2 47
John H. Perkins,	2 40
Frank H. Wilder,	1 42
Frank O. Marsh,	3 50
R. Preston Piper,	2 55
J. T. Durham,	2 45
Frank L. Piper,	20 00
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	\$598 66

Report of Overseer of Poor.

DR.

Recd. from town treasurer,	\$40 00
" county commissioners,	198 16
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	\$238 16

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1901.

Mar. 30, Paid E. F. Gay, supplies for	
R. D. Huckins,	\$1 36
May 8, Wyman Drew, care of	
R. D. Huckins,	3 75
E. F. Gay, supplies for	
R. D. Huckins,	2 70
H. J. Corser, supplies for	
R. D. Huckins,	1 05
Webster, Russell & Co., supplies	
for Mrs. John Boynton,	28 32
F. W. Brown, medicine for	
Mrs. John Boynton,	1 10

1902

Feb. 15, Nathan B. Whitten, 4 pr. hose,	
for Oliver Brown, 1900,	50
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Paid town treasurer to balance,	\$38 78
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	\$238 16

JOHN H. PERKINS, Overseer of Poor.

Library Report.

No. of volumes in library Feb. 15, 1901,	1335
No. added,	21
No. of volumes in library Feb. 15, 1902,	1356
Cash balance from fines etc., last year,	\$5 80
Amount received from fines this year,	3 22
	Total,
	\$9 02
Expended for incidentals,	6 32
Balance in hands of librarian,	\$2 70
Balance of appropriation for year 1900, in hands of trustee,	\$4 75
Amount drawn for year 1901,	30 00
	\$34 75
Amount expended for books,	6 00
	\$28 75
Express on books,	48
Balance on hand,	\$28 27

Respectfully submitted,

R. P. CURRY, Trustee.

Report on Cemetery.

	Dr.	
Balance from last year,		\$7 93
	Cr.	
Paid Caleb Evans for labor,		5 50
Balance on hand,		<u>2 43</u>
		\$7 93

R. P. CURRY, Agent.

Collectors' Report.

N. P. BOYNTON, IN ACCOUNT WITH TOWN OF HOLDerness.

	Dr.	
To amount uncollected on taxes of 1898,		\$7 95
	Cr.	
By paid R. P. Curry, town treasurer,		\$4 82
By abatement,		3 13
		<u>—</u> \$7 95
	Dr.	
To amount uncollected on taxes of 1899,		\$15 05
	Cr.	
By paid R. P. Curry, town treasurer,		\$5 22
By abatements,		9 83
		<u>—</u> \$15 05

Respectfully submitted,

N. P. BOYNTON, Collector.

J. W. PULSIFER, IN ACCOUNT WITH TOWN OF HOLDerness.

	Dr.	
1900		
Balance 1900 taxes uncollected Feb. 15, 1901,		\$353 17
	Cr.	
Paid R. P. Curry, town treasurer,		\$349 57
Overtaxed,		\$3 60
		<u>—</u> \$353 17
	Dr.	
1901		
Whole amount resident and non-resident taxes committed for collection,		\$5,367 80

CR.

Paid R. P. Curry, town treasurer,	\$5,112 38
Abatements,	13 22
Overtaxed,	21 12
Amount uncollected Feb. 15, 1902,	221 08
	————— \$5,367 80

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. PULSIFER, Collector.

Report of School Treasurer.

SADIE S. WHITTEN, IN ACCOUNT WITH HOLDERNESS SCHOOL DISTRICT.

DR.

1901

Feb. 15, Balance in treasury,	\$71 02
Reed. of town treasurer, by orders	
from selectmen,	1,318 05
Reed. of town of Sandwich,	57 75
	—————
	\$1,446 82

CR.

1902

Orders of school board,	\$1,354 16
Feb. 15, Cash in treasury to balance,	92 66
	—————
	\$1,446 82

Respectfully submitted,

SADIE S. WHITTEN, Treasurer.

Ira M. Jones, Health Officer.

IN ACCOUNT WITH TOWN OF HOLDERNESS.

Received from town treasurer,	\$59 48
Paid N. C. Nutting, M. D.,	\$12 00
Brown & Huckins,	4 00
J. M. Cheney,	36 00
N. B. Whitten,	7 48
	—————\$59 48

Respectfully submitted,
I. M. JONES.

J. E. Sanborn, building stable,

IN ACCOUNT WITH TOWN OF HOLDERNESS.

Amount raised,	\$500 00
Received from town treasurer,	\$500 00

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Wm. H. Shaw, labor on stable,	\$3 00
J. H. Blanchard, "	10 97
Fred Perkins, "	5 07
Kusumpe Lumber Co., material furnished,	187 89
W. P. Taylor, labor,	2 37
Crawford & George, material furnished, .	35 80
G. W. Plumner, labor,	5 10
A. C. Sargent "	50
M. M. Sargent, ..	1 60
A. H. Johnson,	8 10
D. T. Atwood, lumber,	33 00
J. E. Sanborn, "	45 00

A. L. Howe, hauling lumber,	10 00
J. E. Sanborn, nails furnished,	2 09
D. B. Evans, labor,	65
J. H. Perkins, "	8 10
J. E. Sanborn, "	25 72
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	\$384 96
Cash on hand to balance,	115 04
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	\$500 00

J. E. SANBORN.

School Supply Money.

DR.	
Raised by vote of town,	\$50 00
CR.	
Paid E. K. Cogswell, 8 maps,	\$8 88
R. E. Lane, 100 report cards,	50
Edward E. Babb & Co., supplies,	11 73
J. L. Hammett & Co., "	2 70
express on supplies,	75
N. B. Whitten, supplies,	25 44
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	\$50 00

JOHN H. PERKINS.

School House Repair Money.

DR.

School house repair money raised,	\$120 00
Five per cent. money,	72 24
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\$192 24

CR.

Page school house :

Paid C. L. Dinsmore,	\$17 25
J. H. Perkins, lumber,	23 30
" " 1 1-2 M. shingles,	4 00
" " 3 windows,	3 35
" " 780 ft. clapboards,	7 80
" " 9 days work,	18 00
for plastering,	4 75
A. H. Johnson, 73 1-2 hours,	14 70
N. B. Whitten, paint and nails,	6 62
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	\$99 77

Bridge school house :

Paid N. B. Whitten, paint, oil and brushes,	\$33 47
A. B. Willoughby, labor,	12 00
A. H. Johnson, "	12 00
J. H. Perkins, labor and material,	9 00
C. S. Perkins,	1 50
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	\$67 97

Beede school house :

Paid P. E. Shaw, shingle and labor,	\$23 87
N. B. Whitten, nails,	92
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	\$24 79

To 10 stands and blackboards for Bridge school and 4 desks for Carr school,	\$10 70
Total amt. expended,	\$203 23
" repair money,	192 24
Balance due J. H. Perkins,	\$10 99

In making out my report for the year ending Feb. 15, 1902, I wish to say something in regard to keeping the school houses in repair. I think there is but one school house in town where school could be kept in cold weather unless scholars wore overcoats and jackets to keep them warm. Now, should not the people of Holderness take some pride in keeping the town buildings in good repair? It would raise each man's tax but a little to put them all in good shape and then it would be easy to keep them so. We have a great many summer guests, and there is not a man in town but what would rather point out a good, clean looking building and say "That is one of our school houses," than show them one that had not seen paint for ten years, with the clapboards started off at each end so that the hornets can get in anywhere and build nests. It certainly shows a lack of interest in the town's property. I would like to see every one repaired and painted and a good foundation pointed up with cement. It would make a great difference in the warmth of the buildings and make it possible to run the schools in the winter months with some degree of comfort. But some seem to think anything is all right for a school house; "they are as good as they were when they went to school 30 years ago, and they are good enough now." But we live in the age of progression. Give your children all the comforts and advantages you can in their school life, for it is the most important of anything you can do for them and may determine their future career.

Money was raised to repair and paint the Beede, Bridge and Page school houses. As the Beede is not used, all we did was shingle it. More money was needed at the Bridge than was raised. We have paint to cover it one more coat outside that was left from last spring, but did not have money to have it done. Arthur Johnson paid for moving the shed, and it was quite an improvement in the looks of the place, but it is only a commencement of what ought to be done. There are scores of people pass there every day in summer, and if the house had blinds it would add to the looks of it a great deal, and to the comfort of the scholars in warm weather.

Again, we lacked money in repairing the Page school house and had to use a portion of the five per cent. to make the house only comfortable. A shed was needed and we got a piece of land of Carrie Moulton and put enough on the end of the school house to make a good shed and entry, giving a larger school room, but it needs painting outside. The Carr school house should be painted inside and out. New desks would be a great addition.

Now, I take the liberty to make these suggestions and hope they will be received as given, for the interest of our town. I trust, after careful consideration, you will give the school board your hearty support in these needed improvements.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. PERKINS.

Board of Education.

IN ACCOUNT WITH TOWN OF HOLDERNESS.

RECEIPTS.

Amount in school treasurer's hands, 1901,	\$71 02
" " town " " "	178 79
" " of dog tax,	95 30
Vote of town,	500 00
Required by law,	495 00
Tuitions from Sandwich,	57 75
Literary fund,	48 96

	\$1,446 82

Proportion of school fund recd. in December, to be used the coming year, in the town treasurer's hands,	\$158 88
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EXPENDITURES.

1901	
Apr. 3, Sarah Cox, cleaning Bridge school house,	\$2 00
F. N. Boynton, 2 cds. wood,	6 50
Perley Shaw, wood and kindlings for Carr,	4 50
22, Chas. Roberts, express on books,	80
Gertrude Baker, cleaning E. Holderness school house,	2 00
June 2, Susie Hall, part payment teaching True school,	15 00

June	2, Chas. Roberts, express on books,	1 02
	21, Gertie Greenleaf, cleaning True school house,	1 50
	23, Maude Piper, case for books and work on books,	3 18
	24, Mrs. Chas. Greenleaf, cleaning Beede school house, and kindlings,	2 50
	Gertie Beatty, cleaning Coxboro school house,	1 00
July	1, Mary Currier, teaching Carr 10 weeks and expenses from Wentworth,	49 50
	Edith Osgood, teaching E. Holderness 10 weeks, including board and expenses from Pittsfield,	71 66
	8, Mrs. Geo. Wallace, conveying Prescott scholars to Bridge,	8 00
	Myra Clement, teaching Prescott school,	31 20
13,	Mrs. Win. Hawkins, boarding Carr teacher, Florence Carr, teaching Coxboro school,	22 50
	John Brown, cleaning True out-house,	35 00
	18, Annie F. White, teaching Elm 12 weeks,	50
Aug. 27,	Mr. Hoyt, work on Elm school house,	84 00
	Winnie Willoughby, teaching True 3 weeks, " " " " Bridge 10 "	3 50
	Susie Hall, bal. due teaching True,	17 00
Sept. 28,	" " part pay True school, fall term,	70 00
Oct. 21,	Shirley Sargent, kindlings, Bridge school,	10 00
22,	Hattie M. Calley, teaching Greenleaf,	25
Nov. 3,	Evie Kelley, part pay teaching Carr,	66 00
12,	Susie Hall, " " " True,	15 00
	Susan Ethridge, conveying scholars 7 wks.,	50 00
	Cora Piper, boarding Mrs. Lane, 9 "	21 00
20,	Lucia Wallace, conveying Prescott scholars 2 wks.,	22 50
	23, Chas. Greenleaf, wood,	6 00
	Irma Worthen, teaching Greenleaf 12 wks.,	3 00
		66 00

Nov. 23, Evie Kelley, teaching Carr, part pay,	54	60
Myra Lane, " Bridge grammar grade, 15 wks.,	84	50
Dec. 20, Susie Hall, bal. due, True school,	7	20
Mrs. Wm. Hawkins, transporting teacher, and kindlings furnished,	3	50
Winnie Willoughby, teaching Bridge, 15 wks.,	105	00
Mary Wallace, cleaning Prescott school house,	1	50
Edith Kelley, teaching E. Holderness, 14 weeks,	98	00
1902		
Jan. 1, Mrs. Hawkins, boarding Carr teacher,	31	50
E. C. Bennett, 1-2 cd. wood,	2	00
15, Henry Ethridge, bal. due conveying scholars,	15	00
Henry Smith, cd. wood,	4	00
Chas. Dinsmore, wood, E. Holderness,	8	00
Lewis Gault, fitting wood at Carr,		50
Mary J. Howe, conveying teacher to E. Holderness,	1	25
J. P. Howe, 1 1-2 cds. wood,	6	00
Feb. 4, Annie F. White, teaching Elm 14 wks.,	98	00
" " money paid by her for cleaning 2 school houses, and supplies,	6	07
Dr. Muchmore, tuition on child in Plymouth,	4	90
10, D. S. Batchelder, rent for vestry 15 wks.,	20	00
13, N. B. Whitten, supplies,	6	44
Bert Evans, fitting wood, Bridge school,	1	25
J. P. Howe, wood, Carr school,	2	00
J. H. Perkins, 5 per cent., for repairs,	72	34
15, Amt. in school district's hands,	92	66
	\$1,446	82

SCHOOL REPORT.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING AUG. 1 1901.

ELM SCHOOL.

Fall term, 1900, Hattie E. Morse, teacher. Roll of Honor: Bertha Merrill. Spring term, 1901, Annie F. White, teacher. Roll of Honor: Perley Elliott, Bertha Merrill, J. Warren Merrill, Isabel Smith, Ralph Smith.

UNION OF BEEDE AND CARR SCHOOLS.

Fall term, Mary A. Currier, teacher. Roll of Honor: Ida May Drew, Bessie Greenleaf, Guy Worthen. Spring term, Mary A. Currier, teacher. Roll of Honor: Josie Crawford, Stella Crawford, Ida Drew, Bessie Greenleaf, Clara Gault, Cora Gault, Julia Hawkins.

GREENLEAF SCHOOL.

Miss Hattie Calley taught fall and summer terms. Roll of Honor: fall, Ethel Ames; spring, Ethel Ames, Sadie Ames, Robert Ames, Bernard Ames, Bertie Ames.

BRIDGE SCHOOL.

Fall term, Alice M. Sargent, teacher. Roll of Honor: Edith M. Sargent. Spring term, Winnie Willoughby, teacher. Roll of Honor: Ethel Cox, Edith Sargent, Mary Roberts, Henry Roberts, Leon Howe, Millie Brown, Nettie Helms, Annie Helms, Shirley Sargent. Leon Rogers and Lewis Lowe, for the time they attended the school were on the Honor roll.

TRUE SCHOOL.

Susie P. Hall taught both terms. Roll of Honor: fall, _____; spring, Leona Flanders.

PRESCOTT SCHOOL.

Fall term, Sadie Gray, teacher. Spring term, Myra Clement, teacher.

EAST HOLDERNESS SCHOOL.

Fall term, Winnie Willoughby, teacher. Roll of Honor: Preston Piper, Tolford Piper, Florence Piper, Francis Baker, Florence Baker. Spring term, Edith Osgood, teacher. Roll of Honor: Tolford Piper, Florence Piper, Francis Baker, Herbert Baker, Ralph Hinds, Clarence Hinds.

COXBORO SCHOOL.

Fall term, Myra Lane, teacher. Spring term, Florence Carr, teacher.

To the citizens of Holderness:

In submitting this report I am pleased to say that the schools have been under the instruction of the best teachers we could obtain and no pains have been spared to make every school in town a success. It is impossible to ascertain how the different candidates for teachers will apply themselves to the different schools until a trial has been given. The best results are brought about by the support of the parents, and a day spent in visiting school proves to the teacher as well as the scholars that your interests are mutual. The teacher notes your interest in the school and the scholars are inspired and awakened more keenly to their work.

The average attendance is far better than last year, but not nearly as large as it should be. The greater number of cases of irregular attendance are caused by imperative reasons, but there are altogether too large a number for trivial reasons. In order to do good work, it is absolutely necessary that pupils should be interested, and absence from school is a positive hindrance to the accomplishment of thorough work as it detracts from the necessary interest. I regret to say that too often the absences are caused by the indifference of those who have the children in charge. Illness has affected the at-

tendance in some schools more than others, as is liable to occur in any year. East Holderness has been especially unfortunate.

Although the fall term of 1901 is not included in this year's work, I will say, briefly, we decided to try a new experiment and if possible, without increasing expenditures, unite three districts and form a graded school at the Bridge. The parents generally grasped the situation and co-operated with the Board to give the children the increased advantages offered them. The main benefits of this scheme are economy in expenses and multiplication of educational privileges. This was a success, but it was an experiment, and we can see now where improvement could be made. If we could unite these district and maintain two schools at the Bridge, graded as they were this fall, we could certainly obtain good results. All we need to accomplish this is a suitable room. It seems to me if the matter was presented to the parents of Prescott and Cox scholars they would, on purely business principles, prefer to have their children carried to a graded school, rather than continue the present arrangement. Surely, a child can ride three miles easier than he can walk half the distance. Comfortable transportation would nearly double the school advantages of these pupils.

I have visited six different schools in our town this year, and let me say for the encouragement of parents, we have some good scholars. I believe I could pick out from these schools, scholars who would pass as good an examination in the common school studies as any of the same age found elsewhere. This shows we have had some good teachers. Now, if you are curious to know who these good scholars are, go in to the schools after they open in the spring and see if they are your boys or girls.

WINNIE WILLOUGHBY.

• VITAL STATISTICS. •

• 1860 • 1861 • 1862 • 1863 •

Births registered in the Town of Holderness for the year ending December 31, 1901.

Date of Birth, 1901.	Name of Child (if any).	Males or Females	Living or Stillborn.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
Jan. 1		M	Living	Matthew P. Baker	Calie C. Burkank	W	Farmer	Holderness	Holderness
Feb. 7		F	"	John Dawson	Winnie Homans	W	Fireman	Milltown, N.B.	Milltown, N.B.
Mar. 7		F	"	Samuel T. Evans	Susie M. Carr	W	Farmer	Holderness	Holderness
" 13	Wellington D.	M	"	Frank N. Boynton	Frances F. Morrill	W	"	"	"
" 19		F	"	John S. Laedt	Addie M. Smith	W	"	"	"
Apr. 22	Fanny P.	F	"	Joseph N. Roberts	Pauline Davidson	W	Carpenter	Meredith	Tanworth
Nov. 8		F	"	Frank W. Dinsmore	Janette Douglass	W	Fish culture	Glenbourne Mc.	Shreveport, La.

Port George N.S.

Marriages registered in the Town of Holderness for the year ending December 31, 1901.

Date of marr'ge 1901	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age in years. Holder ness	Color of each. W	Occupation of each.	Place of birth.	Names of Parents.	Occupation.	Name, residence, and official station of person by whom married.	
										1 J. Erskine Clergyman	1
June 26	Meredith	Eugene M. Worthen	Holder ness	28	W	Physician	Holder ness	Warren B. Worthen	Farmer	Meredith	
		Jessie B. Davison	"	25		Teacher		Mary G. Moulton	Housekeeper	J. Erskine	
Sept. 18	Plymouth	Hiram H. Corliss	Plymouth	21		Mill hand	Plymouth	John S. Davison	Hotel prop'r	Clergyman	
		Lilla E. Stevens	Holder ness	17		Housekeeper	Bath	Betsey L. Piper	Landlady	Meredith	
								Kimball Corliss	Farmer	F. G. Clark	
								Elizabeth A. Chapman	Housekeeper	Clergyman	
								Frank P. Stevens	Farmer	Plymouth	
								Nellie J. Crowell	Housekeeper		

Deaths registered in the Town of Holderness for the year ending December 31, 1901.

Date of death. 1901.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.		Place of Birth.	Occupation.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Name of Father.	Name of Mother.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.							
Jan. 5	Francis E. Morse	76	2	New Hampton	Merchant	Center Harbor	Bridgewater	Hezekiah Morse	Rachel	Sophronia Piper
Feb. 17	Lettitia C. Piper	57	2	Holderness	F	Housekeeper	Holderness	James S. Piper	Sophronia Piper	John S. Davison
“	Lottie M. Davison	20	2	“	“	Student	Waterbury, Vt.	John S. Davison	“	“
Mar. 4	Lavinia Drew	58	11	New Hampton	“	Housekeeper	New Hampton	Thomas Fogg	“	Phoebe Harris
“	Caroline Maconber	77	26	New Bedford, Mass.	“	“	“	Allen Booth	“	“
Apr. 19	Mary G. Worthen	54	9	Holderness	“	“	“	Perkins Moulton	Perkins Moulton	Betsey A. Sanborn
“	George R. Piper	54	“	“	“	“	“	James S. Piper	James S. Piper	James S. Piper
May 5	Catherine H. Blake	60	10	“	“	“	“	John B. Huckins	John B. Huckins	Dorcas H. Smith
June 26	George Tucker	73	6	“	“	“	“	Benjamin Tucker	Benjamin Tucker	Abigail Wheeler
Sept. 16	Benj. B. Willoughby	73	16	“	“	“	“	Luther Willoughby	Luther Willoughby	Affa Glines
Oct. 24	Benj. H. Eastman	80	1	29	“	“	“	Thomas Eastman	Thomas Eastman	Sallie Howe
Nov. 8	Mary Field	79	5	Center Harbor	F	Housekeeper	“	F. N. Davis	“	Betsey Clark
Dec. 6	Edward S. Scruton	71	5	Holderness	M	Farmer	“	David Scruton	“	Lydia Reed
“	George W. Mooney	79	7	“	“	“	“	William Mooney	“	Sally

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

R. P. CURRY, Town Clerk.

